## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROD WHEELER,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 17-05807

v.

TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY FOX, INC., FOX NEWS NETWORK LLC, MALIA ZIMMERMAN, in her individual and professional capacities, and ED BUTOWSKY, in his individual and professional capacities,

Defendants.

**DECLARATION OF DAVID B. HARRISON** 

- I, DAVID B. HARRISON, of full age, hereby certify as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney-at-law in the State of New York and Partner of the law firm Spiro Harrison, attorneys for Defendant Ed Butowsky ("Butowsky").
  - 2. I make this Certification in support of Butowsky's Motion to Dismiss.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of a report made on April 25, 2017 by Plaintiff Rod Wheeler ("Wheeler") detailing his meeting with Det. DellaCamera of the Metropolitan Police Department.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of an email from

  Defendant Malia Zimmerman ("Zimmerman") to Wheeler and Butowsky dated May 15, 2017 at

  1:20pm with the subject "small changes included current draft."
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of an email from Zimmerman to Wheeler and Butowsky dated May 15, 2017 at 3:59pm with the subject "please read carefully."

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6. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of text

messages between Zimmerman, Wheeler, and Butowsky dated May 15, 2017.

7. Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of an email from

Zimmerman to Wheeler and Butowsky dated May 15, 2017 at 4:47pm with the subject "draft

turned in."

8. Attached hereto as Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of a screenshot of text

messages between Zimmerman and Wheeler dated May 15, 2017.

9. Attached hereto as Exhibit 7 is a true and correct copy of a Fox 5 DC new article

dated May 17, 2017 titled "Family's private investigator: There is evidence Seth Rich had contact

with Wikileaks prior to death."

10. Attached hereto as Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of a New York Times article

dated May 17, 2017 titled "How the Murder of a D.N.C. Staff Member Fueled Conspiracy

Theories."

11. Attached hereto as Exhibit 9 is a true and correct copy of Rod Wheeler's May 22,

2017 Statement Regarding the Seth Rich Investigation published on Fetch Your News website,

available at https://fannin.fetchyournews.com/2017/05/22/detective-rod-wheeler-releases-

statement-concerning-the-death-of-dnc-staffer-seth-rich/.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the

foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

**SPIRO HARRISON** 

Dated: September 18, 2017 <u>s/David B. Harrison</u>

David B. Harrison